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FOR TODMAN FROM SANCHEZ
E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: EMBASSY FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT

1. AS YOU KNOW, AFTER FY 77 NO NEW AID FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLOMBIA. ISASMUCH AS SDA FUNDS, WHICH CAME FROM AID APPROPRIATIONS, WERE TERMINATED IN FY 76, THIS MEANS THAT BEGINNING IN FY 77, THE US AMBASSADOR IN THIS COUNTRY AND THE US GOVERNMENT NO LONGER HAD AVAILABLE ONE OF THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE, HIGH IMPACT TOOLS FOR PROMOTING BETTER RELATIONS AND A POSITIVE US IMAGE, AS WELL AS FOR ENGAGING IN HUMANITARIAN, OFTEN DEVELOPMENT-ORIENTED, QUOTE PEOPLE ENDQUOTE PROJECTS.

2. I CAN UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTIES AID HAS IN CONTINUING TO FIN-
ANCE THESE ACTIVITIES IN A SO-CALLED PHASEOUT COUNTRY. ASIDE FROM AID,

HOWEVER, I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE USG ITSELF SHOULD ALLOW THIS IMPORTANT LOW-COST INSTRUMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY TO DIE. MY STRONG RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER PROVIDING SUCH FUNDS FROM ITS OWN BUDGET. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO DO SO WITHIN THE FORD BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR FY 78. IF NOT, I WOULD URGE THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S UPCOMING REQUEST TO THE CONGRESS INCLUDE FUNDS FOR THIS KIND OF WXTREMELY USEFUL PROGRAM IN COLOMBIA.
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